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TITLE 860 INDIANA PLUMBING COMMISSION

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DIGEST

Amends 860 IAC 2-1-1 to require that all plumbing schools register with the commission for their education to count towards the requirements in IC 25-28.5-1-12. Amends 860 IAC 2-1-4 to make the language relating to apprenticeship programs consistent with other related sections. Amends 860 IAC 2-1-5 to change the registration of plumbing apprentices to be consistent with statutory requirement regarding length of time that the license is valid. Adds 860 IAC 2-1-7 to establish the procedure for plumbing schools to register with the commission. Adds 860 IAC 2-1-8 to establish the procedure for keeping the registration current. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

860 IAC 2-1-1

860 IAC 2-1-7

860 IAC 2-1-4

860 IAC 2-1-8

860 IAC 2-1-5

SECTION 1. 860 IAC 2-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

860 IAC 2-1-1 Registration in accredited apprenticeship program

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-12

Sec. 1. ~~No person is learning the plumbing trade as required by IC 25-28.5-1-2(11)(A) who is not registered in an accredited program~~ **For an apprenticeship program to be approved under IC 25-28.5-1-12(c) and 860 IAC 1-1-9, it must be:**

(1) approved by the commission under this rule; and

(2) a program accredited either by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, a division of the United States Department of Labor, or by some other certifying organization with similar criteria for instruction in plumbing. ~~and training which is accepted by the Indiana plumbing commission.~~

(Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 2-1-1; filed Dec 20, 1985, 9:13 a.m.: 9 IR 1100; filed Dec 18, 2000, 9:31 a.m.: 24 IR 1351)

SECTION 2. 860 IAC 2-1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

860 IAC 2-1-4 Application for registration; written agreement

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-18.1

Sec. 4. (a) An applicant for registration as an apprentice plumber must supply, along with ~~his~~ **the** application, a copy of a written agreement wherein ~~he binds himself~~ **the applicant is bound** jointly with the accepted ~~school~~ **apprenticeship program** in such a way as to obligate the ~~school~~ **apprenticeship program** to timely inform the commission of the applicant's termination from learning the plumbing trade under the auspices of said ~~school~~ **apprenticeship program**.

(b) As an alternative to the requirement in subsection (a), ~~the applicant may have his~~ **an** application **may be** signed by a representative of ~~a~~ **an apprenticeship** program that meets the requirements of section 1 of this rule, representing that the applicant is enrolled in the **apprenticeship** program and that the **apprenticeship** program will timely inform the commission of the applicant's termination from learning the plumbing trade under the auspices of said school. *(Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 2-1-4; filed Dec 20, 1985, 9:13 a.m.: 9 IR 1100; filed Jan 16, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 15 IR 1023; filed Dec 18, 2000, 9:31 a.m.: 24 IR 1352)*

SECTION 3. 860 IAC 2-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

860 IAC 2-1-5 Renewal of registration

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-18.1

Sec. 5. An apprentice plumber registration is renewable ~~annually~~ **biennially** on the ~~1st~~ **1st** day of August **1**. Persons who are initially registered after June **1** need not renew until the ~~1st~~ **1st** day of August **1** of the ~~following~~ **second** calendar year **following registration**. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 2-1-5; filed Dec 20, 1985, 9:13 a.m.: 9 IR 1100; filed Dec 18, 2000, 9:31 a.m.: 24 IR 1352*)

SECTION 4. 860 IAC 2-1-7 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

860 IAC 2-1-7 Apprenticeship program; approval

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-18.1

Sec. 7. (a) To be approved, an apprenticeship program must do the following:

(1) Submit a written request for approval to the commission.

(2) Submit in writing the apprenticeship program's curriculum, which must include the subjects taught and the hours spent teaching each subject.

(3) Provide the address of the apprenticeship program facility, its phone number, and the name of a contact person.

(4) Submit proof of the accreditation required by section 1(2) of this rule.

(b) Approved apprenticeship programs must notify the commission of any change in the items listed in subsection (a)(2) through (a)(4) within thirty (30) days. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 2-1-7; filed Dec 18, 2000, 9:31 a.m.: 24 IR 1352*)

SECTION 5. 860 IAC 2-1-8 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

860 IAC 2-1-8 Renewal of plumbing apprenticeship program approval

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-18.1

Sec. 8. Commission approval of a plumbing apprenticeship program expires on July 31 of each year. In order to renew commission approval, the apprenticeship program must file an application for approval of plumbing apprenticeship program annually by June 30 of each year. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 2-1-8; filed Dec 18, 2000, 9:31 a.m.: 24 IR 1352*)

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